

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION**

This Document Relates to:

*Standing Rock Sioux Tribe v. Purdue Pharma  
L.P., et al., Case No.: 1:18-op-45220-DAP*

MDL No.: 2804

Case No.: 1:17-md-02804-DAP

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL OF NEIL MERKL**

TO THE CLERK OF COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.9 of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Defendants Morton Grove Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in the above-captioned matter, request the withdrawal of Neil Merkl.

Counsel of record from Kelley Drye & Warren LLP will continue to represent Defendant Morton Grove Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in this matter and should continue to receive service of all future pleadings, notices and filings.

Dated: March 18, 2024  
New York, NY

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 18, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via CM/ECF, which will send electronic notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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